



Women's Leadership Program

Washington, D.C.

Advance Your Career in Government

Learn to lead change from formal and informal positions of authority with WashU at Brookings' Women's Leadership Program. You will acquire skills to successfully negotiate any workplace situation and enhance your ability to communicate authentically and effectively. The bonds you form with other participants create an extraordinary community of female colleagues.

The Women's Leadership Program was developed in response to an express need by organizations to identify and develop high-potential individuals. With that in mind, we designed this program to provide the necessary tools you need to confidently accept new challenges, effectively manage professional relationships and proactively steer your career.

You will learn not only from world-class instructors but also from classmates who are already leaders in the upper echelon of government and are eager to share their seasoned learnings and perspectives. These sessions allow you to tap into one another's strengths and capitalize on building bonds and your network. You will form a circle of support, encouragement and inspiration focused on what you can achieve, despite barriers and roadblocks.

If you're a mid- to upper-level professional striving to improve your performance and profile or aiming to advance to the highest levels of government leadership or policy influence, this program is for you.

“ I've made connections with women both within my agency and across the United States Government that I hope will last, and was pushed to develop my leadership skillset. The program used a good mix of lecture and interactive practice sessions that helped me come away with specific strategies to try in my daily work.”

—Women's Leadership Program participant

Upon completion of this certificate, you will qualify for 25% off all future Executive Education courses.

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Format and Cost

The Women's Leadership Program will be held as six in person sessions. All classes will be held at WashU at Brookings in Washington, DC, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM ET each day. Tuition for all six sessions is \$6,600.

September 25, 2024 **Power, Politics and Informal Leadership**
In person | 8:30 AM–4:30 PM ET

September 26, 2024 **Effective Negotiation Strategies**
In person | 8:30 AM–4:30 PM ET

November 19, 2024 **Cultivating Executive Presence**
In person | 8:30 AM–4:30 PM ET

November 20, 2024 **Organizational Culture**
In person | 8:30 AM–4:30 PM ET

January 13, 2025 **Advancing Your Career Path**
In person | 8:30 AM–4:30 PM ET

January 14, 2025 **Leveraging Your Strengths**
In person | 8:30 AM–4:30 PM ET

Please note, you must attend all sessions to receive credit. This program is open to the public, and there is no minimum government service level to participate. This course can count for up to six units toward the Certificate in Public Leadership or Advanced Management Certificate.

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We reserve the right to change course dates and instructors and limit the number of session participants to ensure optimum engagement.



Registration now open.



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